

Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Virginia Biddle has been serving the State of South Dakota in a number of capacities since moving to Pierre from Miller, South Dakota in 1967; and,

WHEREAS, A mother of three, Virginia joined the ranks of government over 15 years ago as a secretary for the Department of Public Instruction; and,

WHEREAS, In November of 1969, Virginia went to work full-time for the Supreme Court as an employee of the Revisor of Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Biddle was appointed to her present position as Assistant Law Librarian in 1977; and,

WHEREAS, Virginia's impressive record as a servant of the state is well known. She is respected for her ability to organize and her penchant for getting things done; and,

WHEREAS, During the last 15 years, Virginia has worked under four different administrations and has seen a complete change in the Supreme Court; and,

WHEREAS, As one of the most trusted and well-respected senior employees of the court, Virginia's presence, as well as her rum cake, will be sorely missed; and,

WHEREAS, For Mrs. Virginia Biddle, we hope that retirement will bring many new adventures and plenty of relaxing leisure time:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKEL, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 5, 1982, as

VIRGINIA BIDDLE DAY

in South Dakota, with special thanks to Virginia for her many years of dedicated service to our state.



ATTESTED

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital City, this fourteenth Day of November, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and Eighty-Two.

William J. Jankel
Governor, State of South Dakota

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